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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 17.2%
IN FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF 1988

Washington, D.C., December 5, 1988 -- Air freight increased 17.2 percent during the first three quarters of 1988, compared with the same period a year earlier, and was up 16.6 percent in September for the 22 carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in the first three quarters of the year increased 13.9 percent. Mail volume was up 3.2 percent. Total cargo including freight and mail increased 11.5 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines during the first three quarters of 1988 rose 20.9 percent. Mail volume increased 3.1 percent, and total cargo was up 19.1 percent.

Domestic air freight in September rose 10.8 percent. Mail volume registered a gain of 3.6 percent. Total domestic cargo volume was up 9.3 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in September rose 23.4 percent. Mail was up 8.9 percent, and total cargo increased 22.1 percent.

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#47 12/05/88

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
SEPTEMBER 1988	417,850	102,653	520,503	401,395	33,965	435,360	819,245	955,863
SEPTEMBER 1987	377,168	99,040	476,208	325,269	31,175	356,444	702,437	832,652
PERCENT CHANGE	10.8	3.6	9.3	23.4	8.9	22.1	16.6	14.8
9 MONTHS 1988	3,545,117	945,090	4,490,207	3,255,279	309,568	3,564,847	6,800,396	8,055,054
9 MONTHS 1987	3,111,636	915,757	4,027,393	2,692,559	300,230	2,992,789	5,804,195	7,020,182
PERCENT CHANGE	13.9	3.2	11.5	20.9	3.1	19.1	17.2	14.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 13.5% IN OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 8, 1988 -- Air freight traffic increased 13.5 percent in October, compared with October a year ago, and was up 16.7 percent for the first ten months of this year for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in October rose 6.6 percent. Mail declined 2.4 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 4.7 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in October was up 21.1 percent. Mail increased 4.7 percent, and total cargo rose 19.6 percent.

In the first ten months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 13.1 percent. Mail increased 2.6 percent, and total cargo was up 10.7 percent.

International air freight in the first ten months rose 20.9 percent. Mail was up 3.3 percent, and total cargo increased 19.2 percent.

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#49 12/08/88

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
OCTOBER 1988	437,444	107,291	544,735	448,643	38,440	487,083	886,087	1,031,818
OCTOBER 1987	410,522	109,877	520,399	370,479	36,723	407,202	781,001	927,601
PERCENT CHANGE	6.6	(2.4)	4.7	21.1	4.7	19.6	13.5	11.2
10 MONTHS 1988	3,982,561	1,052,381	5,034,942	3,703,922	348,008	4,051,930	7,686,483	9,086,872
10 MONTHS 1987	3,522,158	1,025,634	4,547,792	3,063,038	336,953	3,399,991	6,585,196	7,947,783
PERCENT CHANGE	13.1	2.6	10.7	20.9	3.3	19.2	16.7	14.3

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 13.5% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 27, 1988 -- Air freight traffic increased 14.7 percent in November, compared with November a year ago, and was up 16.5 percent for the first eleven months of this year for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in November rose 11.5 percent. Mail was up 7.5 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 10.7 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in November was up 18.1 percent. Mail increased 2.2 percent, and total cargo rose 16.4 percent.

In the first eleven months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 12.9 percent. Mail increased 3.1 percent, and total cargo was up 10.7 percent.

International air freight in the first eleven months rose 20.6 percent, mail was up 3.2 percent and total cargo increased 18.9 percent.

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#53 12/27/88

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1988	429,560	109,200	538,760	432,823	44,566	477,389	862,383	1,016,149
NOVEMBER 1987	385,356	101,540	486,896	366,367	43,618	409,985	751,723	896,881
PERCENT CHANGE	11.5	7.5	10.7	18.1	2.2	16.4	14.7	13.3
11 MONTHS 1988	4,412,121	1,161,581	5,573,702	4,136,745	392,574	4,529,319	8,548,866	10,103,021
11 MONTHS 1987	3,907,514	1,127,174	5,034,688	3,429,405	380,571	3,809,976	7,336,919	8,844,664
PERCENT CHANGE	12.9	3.1	10.7	20.6	3.2	18.9	16.5	14.2

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 16.4% IN 1988 AND 14.6% IN DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 24, 1988 -- Air freight was up 16.4 percent in 1988 and 14.6 percent in December for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in 1988 registered a gain of 12.7 percent. The air transportation of mail increased 3.1 percent. Total cargo, including freight and mail, rose 10.5 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers last year was up 20.5 percent. Mail rose 3.1 percent, and total cargo had a gain of 18.7 percent.

In December, domestic air freight increased 10.2 percent. Mail was up 3.5 percent, and total cargo rose 8.3 percent.

December international air freight traffic of U.S. carriers had a gain of 19.7 percent. Mail was up 2.9 percent, and total cargo rose 17.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
DECEMBER 1988	420,746	163,900	584,646	397,317	59,179	456,496	818,063	1,041,142
DECEMBER 1987	381,642	158,404	540,046	332,051	57,488	389,539	713,693	929,585
PERCENT CHANGE	10.2	3.5	8.3	19.7	2.9	17.2	14.6	12.0
12 MONTHS 1988	4,832,867	1,325,481	6,158,348	4,534,062	451,753	4,985,815	9,366,929	11,144,163
12 MONTHS 1987	4,289,156	1,285,578	5,574,734	3,761,456	438,059	4,199,515	8,050,612	9,774,249
PERCENT CHANGE	12.7	3.1	10.5	20.5	3.1	18.7	16.4	14.0

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 9.8% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 22, 1989--Air freight was up 9.8 percent in January over the same month a year ago for 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, ATA announced today.

Domestic air freight registered a gain of 5.1 percent. The air transportation of mail decreased 0.1 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, rose 3.9 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers increased 15.2 percent. Mail rose 3.8 percent, and total cargo had a gain of 14.1 percent.

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#13 2/22/89

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JANUARY 1989	368,614	107,553	476,167	348,499	35,284	383,783	717,113	859,950
JANUARY 1988	350,636	107,624	458,260	302,445	33,991	336,436	653,081	794,696
PERCENT CHANGE	5.1	(0.1)	3.9	15.2	3.8	14.1	9.8	8.2

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 9.8% IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17, 1989--Air freight increased 9.8 percent in February, compared to February a year ago, for 18 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in February rose 7.0 percent. Mail increased 0.6 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 5.6 percent gain.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers in February was up 12.8 percent. Mail increased 0.7 percent, and total international cargo had a gain of 11.7 percent.

In the first two months of this year, domestic air freight rose 6.1 percent. Mail had a gain of 0.3 percent, and total cargo grew 4.7 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first two months of 1989 was up 14.0 percent. Mail gained 2.3 percent, and total cargo rose 12.8 percent.

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#19 3/17/89

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
FEBRUARY 1989	376,486	102,986	479,472	364,131	33,213	397,344	740,617	876,816
FEBRUARY 1988	351,717	102,334	454,051	322,780	32,986	355,766	674,497	809,817
PERCENT CHANGE	7.0	0.6	5.6	12.8	0.7	11.7	9.8	8.3
2 MONTHS 1989	745,100	210,539	955,639	712,630	68,497	781,127	1,457,730	1,736,766
2 MONTHS 1988	702,353	209,958	912,311	625,225	66,977	692,202	1,327,578	1,604,513
PERCENT CHANGE	6.1	0.3	4.7	14.0	2.3	12.8	9.8	8.2

NOTE: Carriers included: Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 10.4% IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 19, 1989 -- Air freight increased 10.4 percent in the first quarter of 1989, compared with the same period last year, and was up 11.5 percent in March for the 18 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in the first quarter rose 5.9 percent, while mail registered a 0.7 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 4.7 percent.

Domestic air freight in March was up 5.5 percent. Mail increased 1.3 percent, and total cargo grew 4.6 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in the first quarter was up 15.6 percent. Mail rose 8.2 percent, and total cargo increased 14.9 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in March was up 18.3 percent. International mail traffic rose 18.9 percent. Total cargo increased 18.3 percent.

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#24 4/20/89

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MARCH	1989	438,795	119,534	558,329	438,695	44,332	483,027	877,490	1,041,356
MARCH	1988	415,874	117,983	533,857	370,884	37,288	408,172	786,758	942,029
PERCENT CHANGE		5.5	1.3	4.6	18.3	18.9	18.3	11.5	10.5
3 MONTHS	1989	1,183,895	330,073	1,513,968	1,151,325	112,829	1,264,154	2,335,220	2,778,122
3 MONTHS	1988	1,118,227	327,941	1,446,168	996,109	104,265	1,100,374	2,114,336	2,546,542
PERCENT CHANGE		5.9	0.7	4.7	15.6	8.2	14.9	10.4	9.1

NOTE: Carriers included: Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

(1) Eastern 1988 numbers included
Eastern 1989 numbers not available

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 10.4% IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22, 1989 -- Air freight increased 11.4 percent in April, compared to April a year ago, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in April rose 3.8 percent. Mail decreased 0.6 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 2.8 percent again.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers in April was up 19.9 percent. Mail increased 6.5 percent, and total international cargo had a gain of 18.7 percent.

In the first four months of this year, domestic air freight rose 5.3 percent. Mail had a gain of 0.3 percent, and total cargo grew 4.2 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first four months of 1989 was up 167 percent. Mail gained 7.8 percent, and total cargo rose 15.9 percent.

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#31 5/22/89

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS (REVISED)
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
APRIL	1989	415,284	110,317	525,601	420,712	37,992	458,704	835,996	984,305
APRIL	1988	388,224	108,466	496,690	348,843	35,299	384,142	737,067	880,832
PERCENT CHANGE		7.0	1.7	5.8	20.6	7.6	19.4	13.4	11.7
4 MONTHS	1989	1,600,020	441,601	2,041,621	1,573,790	151,101	1,724,891	3,173,810	3,766,512
4 MONTHS	1988	1,506,451	436,407	1,942,858	1,344,952	139,564	1,484,516	2,851,403	3,427,374
PERCENT CHANGE		6.2	1.2	5.1	17.0	8.3	16.2	11.3	9.9

NOTE: Carriers included: Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 9.7% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 21, 1989 -- Air freight increased 9.7 percent in May, compared to May a year ago, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in May rose 7.5 percent. Mail increased 2.7 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 6.6 percent again.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers was up 12.0 percent in May. Mail increased 9.1 percent, and the total international cargo had a gain of 11.7 percent.

In the first five months of this year, domestic air freight increased 6.5 percent. Mail had a gain of 1.5 percent, and the total cargo rose 5.4 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first five months of 1989 was up 15.9 percent. Mail gained 8.4 percent, and total cargo rose 15.3 percent.

Note: The revised cargo traffic statistics for April are included with this release.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MAY	1989	421,005	104,247	525,252	405,490	37,127	442,617	826,495	967,869
MAY	1988	391,472	101,490	492,962	362,081	34,040	396,121	753,553	889,083
PERCENT CHANGE		7.5	2.7	6.6	12.0	9.1	11.7	9.7	8.9
5 MONTHS	1989	2,021,025	545,848	2,566,873	1,979,280	188,228	2,167,508	4,000,305	4,734,381
5 MONTHS	1988	1,897,923	537,897	2,435,820	1,707,033	173,604	1,880,637	3,604,956	4,316,457
PERCENT CHANGE		6.5	1.5	5.4	15.9	8.4	15.3	11.0	9.7

1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

Note : Eastern May numbers are estimated

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 7.3% IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 20, 1989 -- Air freight increased 7.3 percent in June, compared to June a year ago, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in June rose 2.7 percent. Mail increased 1.1 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 2.4 percent gain.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers was up 12.2 percent in June. Mail increased 7.3 percent, and the total international cargo had a gain of 11.8 percent.

In the first six months of this year, domestic air freight increased 5.8 percent. Mail had a gain of 1.4 percent, and the total cargo rose 4.9 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first six months of 1989 was up 15.3 percent. Mail gained 8.2 percent, and total cargo rose 14.6 percent.

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#39 7/20/89

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JUNE	1989	422,804	103,666	526,470	427,928	37,064	464,992	850,732	991,462
JUNE	1988	411,601	102,571	514,172	381,375	34,536	415,911	792,976	930,083
PERCENT CHANGE		2.7	1.1	2.4	12.2	7.3	11.8	7.3	6.6
6 MONTHS	1989	2,444,011	649,376	3,093,387	2,407,318	225,245	2,632,563	4,851,329	5,725,950
6 MONTHS	1988	2,309,524	640,468	2,949,992	2,088,408	208,140	2,296,548	4,397,932	5,246,540
PERCENT CHANGE		5.8	1.4	4.9	15.3	8.2	14.6	10.3	9.1

1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

Note : Eastern June numbers are estimated

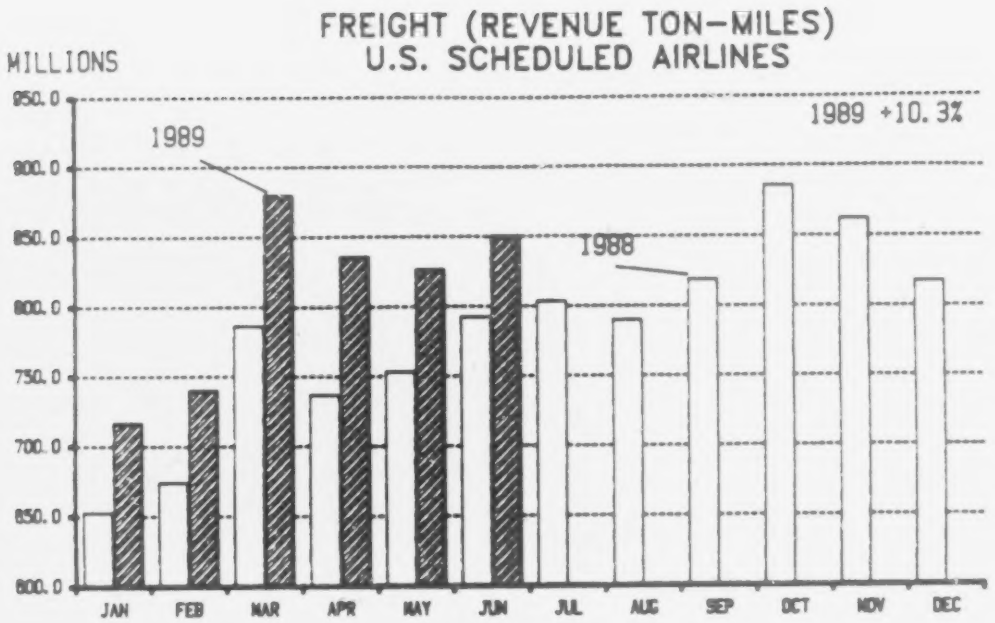
PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1988			
January	653,081	141,615	794,696
February	674,497	135,320	809,817
March	786,758	155,271	942,029
April	737,067	143,765	880,832
May	753,553	135,530	889,083
June	792,976	137,107	930,083
July	804,030	134,179	938,209
August	790,475	135,800	926,275
September	819,245	136,618	955,863
October	886,087	145,731	1,031,818
November	862,383	153,766	1,016,149
December	818,063	223,079	1,041,142
TOTAL 1988	9,378,215	1,777,781	11,155,996
Jan - June 1988	4,397,932	848,608	5,246,540
1989			
January	717,113	142,837	859,950
February	740,617	136,199	876,816
March	880,084	165,357	1,045,441
April	835,996	148,309	984,305
May	826,787	141,189	967,976
June	850,732	140,730	991,462
TOTAL 1989	4,851,329	874,621	5,725,950

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1989/1988			
June	7.3	2.6	6.6
Jan - June	10.3	3.1	9.1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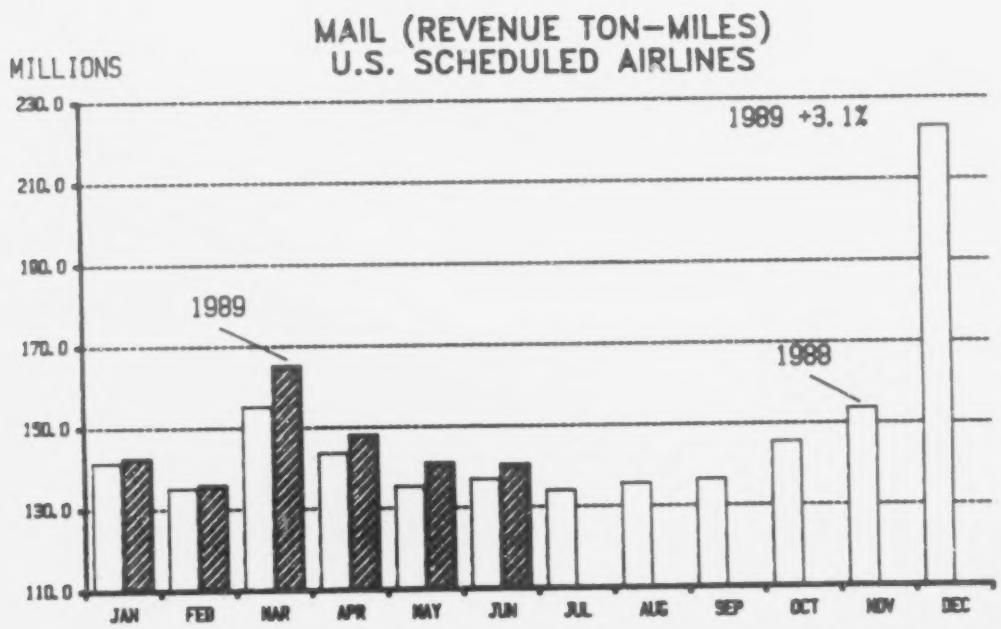
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 4.7% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 21, 1989 -- Air freight increased 4.7 percent in July, compared to the same period a year ago, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in July decreased 0.4 percent. Mail decreased 3.9 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 1.1 percent decline.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in July was up 9.7 percent. Mail increased 1.4 percent, and the total international air cargo had a gain of 9.1 percent.

In the first seven months of this year, domestic air freight rose 4.9 percent, and mail had a gain of 0.7 percent. The total cargo registered a 4.0 percent gain.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first seven months of 1989 was up 14.4 percent. Mail gained 7.3 percent, and total cargo rose 13.7 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1989	404,199	95,959	500,158	440,711	34,924	475,635	844,910	975,793
JULY	1988	405,649	99,851	505,500	401,695	34,443	436,138	807,344	941,638
PERCENT CHANGE		(0.4)	(3.9)	(1.1)	9.7	1.4	9.1	4.7	3.6
7 MONTHS	1989	2,848,184	745,437	3,593,621	2,848,101	260,211	3,108,312	5,696,285	6,701,933
7 MONTHS	1988	2,715,173	740,319	3,455,492	2,490,103	242,583	2,732,686	5,205,276	6,188,178
PERCENT CHANGE		4.9	0.7	4.0	14.4	7.3	13.7	9.4	8.3

1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, PSA, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

Note : Eastern July numbers are estimated

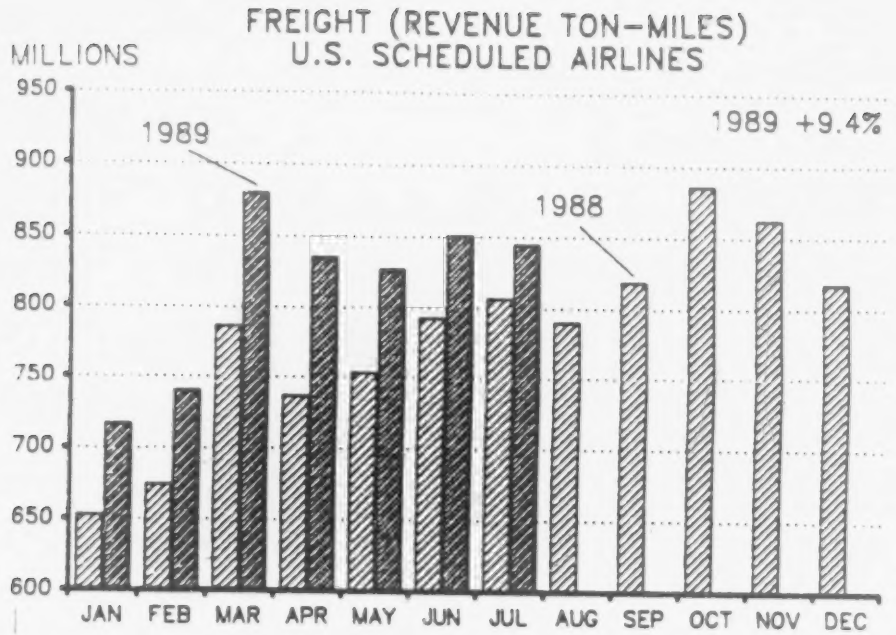
PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1988			
January	653,081	141,615	794,696
February	674,497	135,320	809,817
March	786,758	155,271	942,029
April	737,067	143,765	880,832
May	753,553	135,530	889,083
June	792,976	137,107	930,083
July	807,344	134,294	941,638
August	790,475	135,800	926,275
September	819,245	136,618	955,863
October	886,087	145,731	1,031,818
November	862,383	153,766	1,016,149
December	818,063	223,079	1,041,142
TOTAL 1988	9,381,529	1,777,896	11,159,425
Jan - July 1988	5,205,276	982,902	6,188,178
1989			
January	717,113	142,837	859,950
February	740,617	136,199	876,816
March	880,084	165,357	1,045,441
April	835,996	148,309	984,305
May	826,787	141,189	967,976
June	850,778	140,874	991,652
July	844,910	130,883	975,793
TOTAL 1989	5,696,285	1,005,648	6,701,933

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1989/1988			
July	4.7	-2.5	3.6
Jan - July	9.4	2.3	8.3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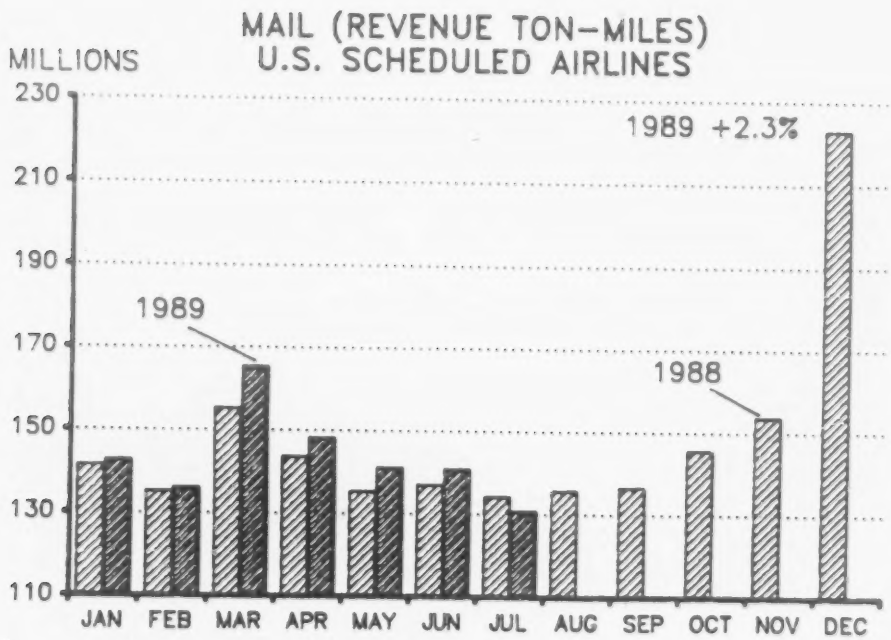
MAIL (REVENUE TON-MILES)
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AUGUST AIR FREIGHT INDICATES A SLOWDOWN IN CARGO TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 4, 1989- August air freight statistics show a slowdown in cargo traffic growth on U.S. scheduled airlines. Air freight in August registered a 1.4 percent gain. In comparison, first and second quarter air freight traffic increased 10.5 percent and 10.1 percent respectively.

Domestic air freight in August declined 1.7 percent, and mail increased 6.7 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail remained the same as that of last year.

International air freight for U.S. carriers in August was up 4.6 percent. Mail increased 12.1 percent, and total international cargo registered a 5.2 percent gain.

In the first eight months of this year, domestic and international freight increased 8.4 percent, and total cargo registered a 7.5 percent gain.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
AUGUST	1989	397,917	108,303	506,220	405,987	38,597	444,584	803,904	950,804
AUGUST	1988	404,887	101,521	506,408	387,981	34,444	422,425	792,868	928,833
PERCENT CHANGE		(1.7)	6.7	(0.0)	4.6	12.1	5.2	1.4	2.4
8 MONTHS	1989	3,247,141	854,204	4,101,345	3,253,884	298,903	3,552,787	6,501,025	7,654,132
8 MONTHS	1988	3,120,060	841,840	3,961,900	2,878,084	277,027	3,155,111	5,998,144	7,117,011
PERCENT CHANGE		4.1	1.5	3.5	13.1	7.9	12.6	8.4	7.5

1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

Note : USAir numbers include Piedmont, and Federal Express Numbers include Flying Tiger

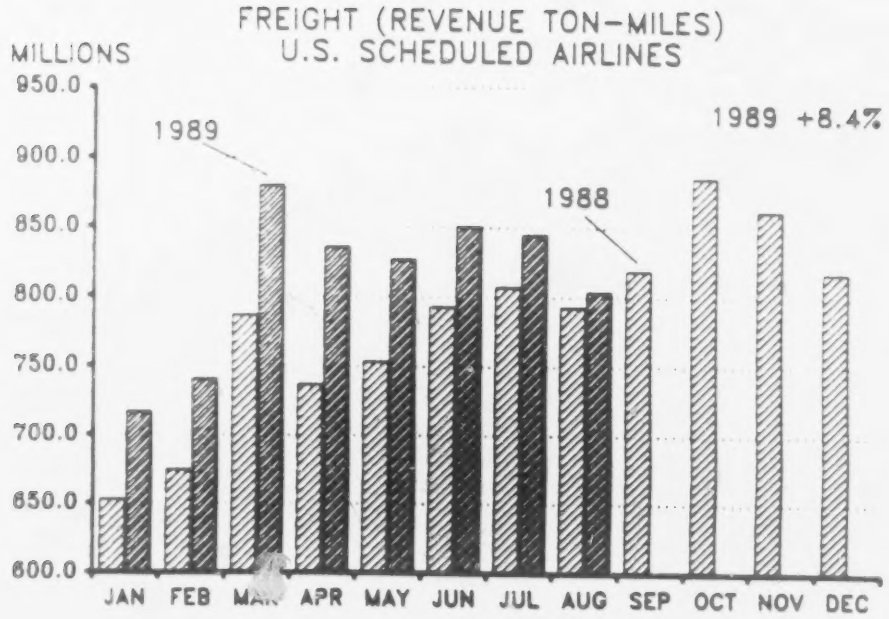
PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1988			
January	653,081	141,615	794,696
February	674,497	135,320	809,817
March	786,758	155,271	942,029
April	737,067	143,765	880,832
May	753,553	135,530	889,083
June	792,976	137,107	930,083
July	807,344	134,294	941,638
August	792,868	135,965	928,833
September	819,245	136,618	955,863
October	886,087	145,731	1,031,818
November	862,383	153,766	1,016,149
December	818,063	223,079	1,041,142
TOTAL 1988	9,383,922	1,778,061	11,161,983
Jan - Aug 1988	5,998,144	1,118,867	7,117,011
1989			
January	717,113	142,837	859,950
February	740,617	136,199	876,816
March	880,084	165,357	1,045,441
April	835,996	148,309	984,305
May	826,787	141,189	967,976
June	850,778	140,874	991,652
July	845,746	131,442	977,188
August	803,904	146,900	950,804
TOTAL 1989	6,501,025	1,153,107	7,654,132

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1989/1988			
August	1.4	8.0	2.4
Jan - August	8.4	3.1	7.5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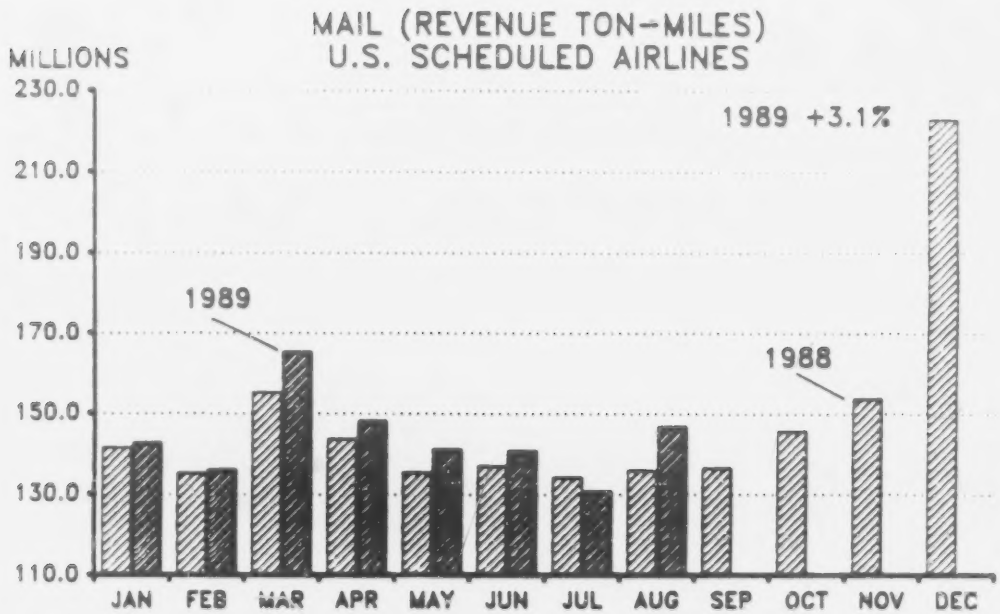
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AIR FREIGHT UP 3.7% IN SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 9, 1989 -- Air Freight increased 3.7 percent in September, compared with September a year ago, and was up 7.8 percent in the first nine months of this year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in September rose 2.7 percent. Mail increased 1.1 percent. Total cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 2.4 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in September was up 4.8 percent. Mail increased 0.9 percent, and total cargo rose 4.3 percent.

In the first nine months of this year, domestic air freight had a gain of 3.9 percent. Mail increased 1.4 percent, and total cargo was up 3.4 percent.

International air freight during the first nine months rose 12.0 percent. Mail increased 6.9 percent, and total cargo registered a 11.6 percent gain.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
SEPTEMBER 1989	417,520	103,803	521,323	432,261	33,656	465,917	849,781	987,240
SEPTEMBER 1988	406,644	102,694	509,338	412,636	33,965	446,601	819,280	955,939
PERCENT CHANGE	2.7	1.1	2.4	4.8	(0.9)	4.3	3.7	3.3
9 MONTHS 1989	3,664,661	958,007	4,622,668	3,686,145	332,559	4,018,704	7,350,806	8,641,372
9 MONTHS 1988	3,526,704	944,534	4,471,238	3,290,720	310,992	3,601,712	6,817,424	8,072,950
PERCENT CHANGE	3.9	1.4	3.4	12.0	6.9	11.6	7.8	7.0

1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

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November	862,383	153,766	1,016,149
December	818,063	223,079	1,041,142
TOTAL 1988	9,383,957	1,778,102	11,162,059
Jan - Sep 1988	6,817,424	1,255,526	8,072,950
1989			
January	717,113	142,837	859,950
February	740,617	136,199	876,816
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April	835,996	148,309	984,305
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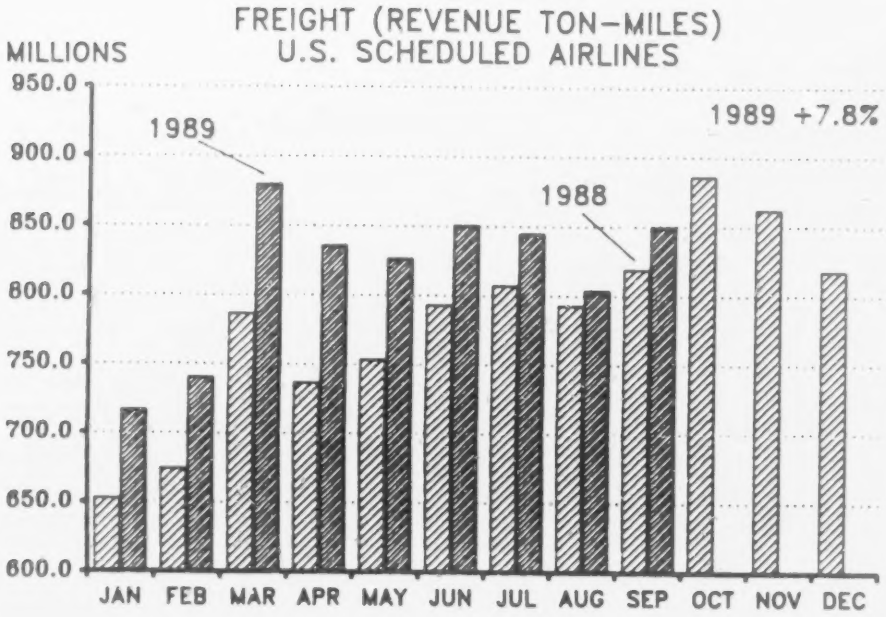
July	845,746	131,442	977,188
August	803,904	146,900	950,804
September	849,781	137,459	987,240
TOTAL 1989	7,350,806	1,290,566	8,641,372

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1989/1988			
September	3.7	0.6	3.3
Jan - September	7.8	2.8	7.0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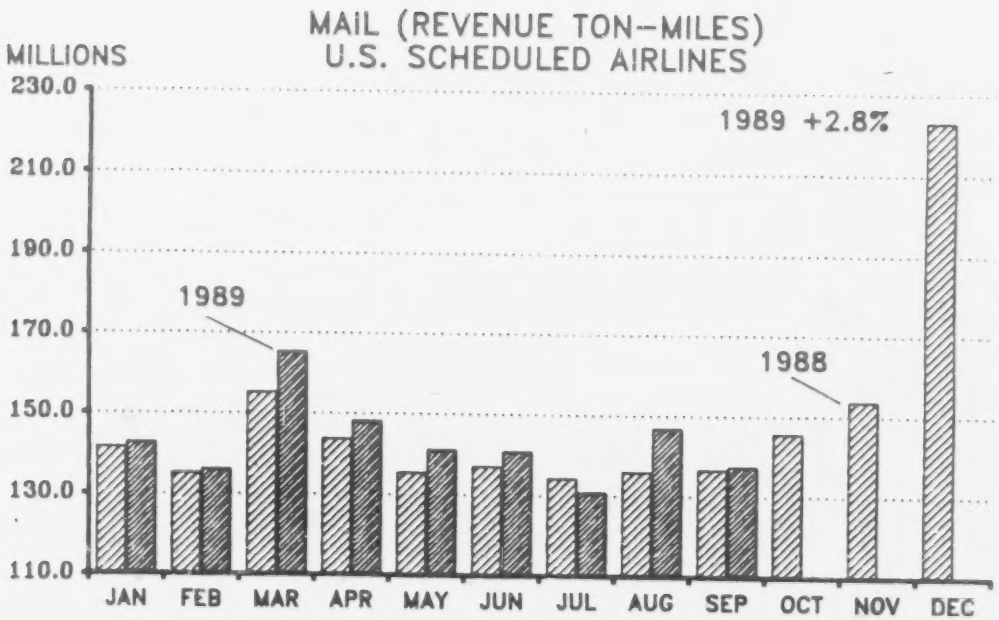
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